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REPLY AND AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO ACTION MAILED MARCH 1, 2000

In response to the action mailed March 1, 2000, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 26.

b6c1 1. (Amended) A method implemented in a computer program application performing operations on documents having states, the method comprising:

B maintaining in a memory a state history of a document for storing document states; and whenever an [interesting] operation of a predetermined type has occurred, automatically capturing the state of the document as it exists after the operation and adding the captured state to the state history.

b6c2 22. (Amended) A method enabling a user to control operation of a computer program application for creating and modifying a document, the method comprising:

Bridget Cougar identifying for the user on a display device a set of states that the document has been in by operation of the application; [and]

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